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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Kim, et al.** Case: **007354 ALRT/ETCH/DRIE**
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Examiner: **Not yet assigned** Group Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**
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Title: **SELECTIVE ETCHING OF CARBON-DOPED LOW-K DIELECTRICS**

Mail Stop Reconstruction
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.251
PENDING APPLICATION

In response to the request of Marian Hines (of the United States Patent and Trademark Office) made to Donald Verplancken for a certified copy of the Applicants' file, the below-listed documents are enclosed, which constitute copies of all the correspondence between the Applicant and the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Cited U.S. patents are not included. The undersigned attorney has reviewed this material and believes that this is a true copy of all the pertinent correspondence.

- Papers for filing patent application, consisting of:
 - New Application Transmittal dated August 1, 2003
 - Specification, claims and abstract totaling 21 pages
 - Eight sheets of drawings
 - Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - Executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet

- Notice of Recordation of Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
- Non-patent references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement
- Return receipt postcard for Information Disclosure Statement transmission
- Request for Duplicate Filing Receipt
- Status Inquiry

The original signed copy of Form PTO-2053-B is also enclosed.

It is hereby respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be used to reconstruct the file of the above-noted application and that a patent be issued thereon. Please telephone the undersigned at (732) 530-9404 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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